



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02860.0701-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Susumu YAMAGUCHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2615  
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Application No.: 10/040,437 ) Examiner: Aggarwal, Yogesh K.  
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Filed: January 9, 2002 ) Confirmation No.: 5276  
)  
For: IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND )  
IMAGE PICKUP LENS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2005, the period of response for which extends through June 20, 2005, as June 18, 2005 is a Saturday, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this Amendment include amended Figure 6.